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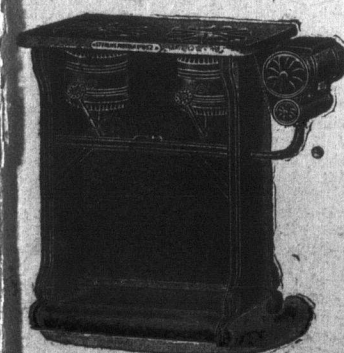
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THE VILLAGE OF ERIEAU

Cottagers at the Popular Summer Resort are Organizing For Improvement

Artesian Well to be Sunk and Sanitary System Organized—May Levy Tax Rate on Property

The cottagers and land-owners at Erieau are, with the co-operation of the Commissioner for Harwich, planning very many material improvements. A committee has been formed consisting of W. D. Samson, Wm. Hall and Theo. Pickering, of Blenheim, and Arch. Park, C. C. Greening and J. G. Kerr, of Chatham, to take charge of preliminary arrangements.

A meeting was held last evening and the enterprise is beginning to assume tangible shape. Dr. Hanks, representing Dr. Langford, the Medical Health Officer of the Township, was present with many valuable suggestions.

There is a strong sentiment in favor of establishing a police village at Erieau and the cottagers levying taxes upon themselves for local improvements, etc. It is proposed to sink an artesian well for water supply to be operated by windmill. A thorough and complete sanitary system is also to be submitted for approval and several new sidewalks laid. The Harwich Commissioner pointed out that the cottagers already had a neat surplus in the township treasury, and this would go to swell the tax rate to be levied.

The committee will enter energetically upon its investigation and report to a general meeting of the cottagers very shortly.

THEY'RE OFF.

4,000 Ottawa People Give the 43rd Regiment Good Send Off.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Fully 4,000 people gathered at the Central station yesterday afternoon to give the 43rd Regiment a send-off as it started on the trip to Providence and Boston.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The State Department yesterday telegraphed the British Ambassador, and the American Consul-General at Ottawa, that the Governor of New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts have formally consented to passage through those States of the Forty-third Canadian Regiment (the Duke of Cornwall's Own), who are now in Ottawa awaiting to proceed to visit Providence and Boston.

Poet Austin's Warning to Britain.
London, Aug. 5.—The campaign led by Field Marshal Lord Roberts against the unpreparedness of the British army for war has been reinforced by Alfred Austin, the poet laureate, who contributes to the newspapers four verses, the first of which is typical. It reads:

England, supine on couch of peace
And pillowed on your splendid past,
Think you from wars mankind will cease
Or goodness undefended last?
Glory and fame
Decline to shame
And towering empires pass away,
If front be gold, foundation clay.

Canada Loses Immigrants.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Wm. Jeanson, who represents the Swedish Associated Press, is here interviewing the immigration officials. He is in favor of the abolition of bonuses to steamship and railway companies and says that the Government should establish a bureau of information in Scandinavia. The railway and steamship companies are circulating ridiculous literature which misrepresents the country and reacts against immigration. Canada is also getting the undesirable classes and could get the very cream of the country if proper steps were taken. He missed seeing Mr. Oliver, but hope to meet him at Edmonton.

Sims' Bad Powder.

Hamilton, Aug. 5.—A few months ago, while trying to invent a new kind of powder, George Sims of this city was the victim of an explosion that put him in the hospital, and his wife in the grave. In spite of that, he persisted in his invention, and some of his powder was bought by Edward Guest, Ancaster. Yesterday, while arranging the powder for a blast in Mr. Guest's quarry, William Wall, a youth about 20 years of age, had his left hand blown off by the untimely explosion of the powder.

Heir Presumptive Dies.

Sebastian, Spain, Aug. 5.—The Infante Maria Alfonso, son of the late princess of the Asturias (sister of King Alfonso) and heir presumptive to the throne, died yesterday morning of meningitis. He was born February 28, 1903.

Left For Home.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Hon. Frank Oliver left for the west on the C. P. R. Transcontinental yesterday afternoon.

A woman never admits that she has a desire for man's admiration.

CLOSE CALL

Child Fell Into Open Cistern and Had Narrow Escape From Drowning—Help Came In Time

The deadly cistern nearly claimed another victim last night, in the person of the young child of A. Easton, who lives on the commons near Maher's apple factory.

The child was exploring the yard and, finding the cistern, shoved off the cover and pitched headlong into the water. The frantic mother rushed from the house, uttering cries for help, which attracted Samuel Horne, a neighbor, who, fortunately, was at home.

Mr. Horne had a rake in his hand and with this he caught the child's clothes as it was sinking the second time. The hold gave way and the agonized mother saw her little one again go down. The third time Mr. Horne was more successful and succeeded in reaching his hold and drawing the child to the surface.

Dr. Ray was summoned and the little one was revived.

Parents should soon learn that the unprotected cistern is one of the most deadly sources of danger to young children and will, perhaps, protect them before any more young lives are snuffed out through that cause.

YELLOW FEVER SCARE

Extreme Measures Taken to Enforce Fever Quarantine.

Boundaries Guarded With Shot Guns—Louisianians Are In a Great Panic—Threaten to Put a Stop to Train Service, and Bring Federal Government into the Fever Situation in South—Mosquito Theory Doubtful.

New Orleans, Aug. 5.—Extreme measures which some of the country districts are taking to guard themselves from yellow fever threaten to put a stop to train service and may bring the Federal Government into the fever situation in the South.

The most radical action thus far taken is that of the police board of Calcasieu, the second largest parish in the state. It has passed resolutions ordering that all traffic, travel and intercourse between Calcasieu and points east, north and west shall cease at once and that no one shall be permitted to enter the limits of the parish until further orders. In consequence of this resolution the Southern Pacific has been ordered from yesterday to run no more trains through Calcasieu, which means the abandonment of the through service of the line to the west. The effect of the order is to stop all mail service into or through Calcasieu.

Grant Parish has instituted a shot-gun quarantine, stopped all trains and shut herself off completely from mail service. Lafayette, La., has issued orders that only mail and disinfecting freight shall come into that parish. Tensas parish has quarantined all passengers, baggage, household goods, fruit and fabrics. Precautions as radical as these have been taken in many other sections of the south and there is apparently as great a panic now prevailing as at any time during 1897, the bulk of the country laymen refusing to put their faith in the mosquito theory.

NOT LOOKING FOR FIGHT.

Germany Desires No Conflict With the British Empire.

London, Aug. 5.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times cables:—The question of Anglo-German relations continues to be the subject of persistent discussion. The present state of public feeling rests solely with the agencies which have continuously misrepresented the motives of those who entertained scepticism with regard to the sincerity of the German policy. Until Germany is prepared to give practical proof of the sincerity of her intentions her relations towards Great Britain must remain as to-day, unless she is determined to aggravate the situation by open defiance. There are good reasons for believing that the last thing the German Government desires at this moment is a conflict of any kind with the British Empire.

CHINESE WINS LEGAL FIGHT.

Canadian Pacific Railway Worsted in Suit Over Collision at Sea.

London, Aug. 5.—(C. A. P.)—The Privy Council has refused the C. P. R. owners of the Empress of India, leave to appeal in their suit against the Chinese Government. The application was dismissed with costs.

The case arose over a collision between the Empress of India and a Chinese cruiser, while the latter was endeavoring to arrest a couple of reformers supposed to be on the former. Each vessel held the other responsible for the damage.

Hall Is in the Cells.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 5.—Alfred E. Hall, a Toronto barrister, who formerly practised here, and who has been brought back from the east to face a charge of obtaining money under false pretences and perjury, was committed for trial on the latter charge. The former charge will be heard on Tuesday next. Hall is unable to get bail, and has remained a prisoner in the City Jail since his arrival from the east.

RESULTS ARE OUT AT LAST

List of Successful Candidates in the Public School Leaving Exams.

Some Splendid Marks Obtained By Candidates—Ridgetown Results on Monday

The Public School Leaving Examination still holds its popularity. The large list of successful candidates issued by the examiners today shows that on the whole the pupils were well prepared, and that good work is being done throughout the county. For honors, 375 marks were required.

The following is the list, except for Ridgetown, which will be announced on Monday:

CHATHAM.

Arnold, Lyell, 256; Asher, Jean, 250; Bagnell, Ida, 295; Burke, Lotie, 299; Cadotte, May, 357; Chrysler, Ernest, 285; Crow, Rhea, 317; Cumming, George, 250; Dorey, Edmund, 332; Fewster, Charles, 293; Henderson, Andrew, 258; Jackson, Etta, 239; Lee, Florence, 258; Martin, Augustine, 250; Mason, Carrie, 254; Moir, Lloyd, 353; Montgomery, Earl, 333; Neilly, Cecil, 264; Peck, Marie, 304; Rice, Anna, 266; Trudell, Alma, 283; Urquhart, Duncan, 272. First—May Cadotte. Second—Lloyd Moir.

RIDGETOWN.

The results for this centre will be announced on Monday.

BLENNHEIM.

Baird, Mary, 378; Brown, Roy, 366; Buchanan, Ernest, 297; Burchiel, Felicia, 277; Burke, Lulu, 322; Clarke, Anna, 297; Claus, Wave, 264; Ellis, Bernice, 292; English, Lawrence, 340; Ensign, Minnie, 397; Heartwell, Bella, 354; Henderson, Nettie, 279; Hodges, John, 282; Huffman, Roy, 413; James, Albert, 306; Lowes, George, 310; MacGregor, Jean, 424; MacMillan, Rhea, 323; Maine, George, 254; Montgomery, Burns, 362; Muckle, Lila, 260; Patterson, Nathaniel, 269; Peacock, Frank, 271; Gregg, William, 277; Quackenbush, Irene, 351; Storey, Ada, 369.

First—Jean MacGregor. Second—Roy Huffman.

DRESDEN.

Bacon, Martha, 346; Catton, Alice M., 331; Glasgow, William, 257; Hicks, Lionel, 262; Houston, Dollie, 301; Laird, Wallace, 293; Nichols, Raymond, 300; Parks, Wesley, 348; Wilson, Harry, 272. First—Wesley Parks. Second—Martha Bacon.

THAMESVILLE.

Arnold, Ada D., 284; Ball, Leda, 270; Barclay, Lottie, 300; Benjamin, Florence, 312; Benjamin, Iva, 263; Bobier, Olive, 340; Cameron, Lizzie, 339; Campbell, Maggie, 281; Fysh, May E., 272; Grange, 343; Grieves, Henrietta, 375; Howat, Lulu, 240; Johnston, Fraser, 257; McCutcheon, Estella, 254; McKinley, Milton, 250; McLarty, Leslie, 361; McMillan, Flossie, 250; Mason, Laura, 250; Mowbray, Lena, 330; Peckard, W. E., 323; Richardson, Hannah, 273; Secord, Floyd, 258; Smith, Earl, 253; Stewart, Clarence, 252; Stirling, O. W., 344; Watts, Ethel M., 315; Worth, William, 303. First—Henrietta Grieves. Second—Leslie McLarty.

MERLIN.

Brown, Glen, 342; Ellis, Seneth, 310; Finn, Roscoe, 341; Fletcher, Donald, 266; Gerney, Erva, 294; Gerney, Orloff, 320; Jones, Pearl, 318; Kelly, Maggie, 250; Kidd, Della B., 327; McGee, Edith, 307; McKeon, Clement, 297; McKeon, Irene, 315; Morris, Frank, 319; Penfold, Gertie, 269; Pepper, Della, 362; Powell, Bertha, 258; Shanks, Bessie, 359; Shoemaker, Verna, 280; Stevenson, Laura, 276; Uich, Ethel, 251. First—Della Pepper. Second—Bessie Shanks.

HIGHGATE.

Argo, James, 308; Baird, Lulu M., 341; Bandon, Bertha, 259; Berger, Nathaniel, 330; Berger, Priscilla A., 295; Campbell, Hugh, 277; Campbell, Lorne, 272; Campbell, Mary B., 318; Campbell, Ved, 294; Gillies, Edna, 336; Gillies, Mina Bell, 323; Hetherington, Morden, 293; Irvine, Earl, 400; Irvine, Myrtle, 313; Kerr, Maude, 259; Kerr, Maggie B., 268; Lawton, Jennie, 339; McDonald, Agnes, 297; McDonald, Annie E., 290; McIntyre, Gladys, 250; McKinley, Bell, 335; McLeod, Stanley, 279; Ramm, Mabel, 333; Roadhouse, Alma, 289; Wellington, Martha, 307; Wilson, Robert, 338. First—Robert Wilson. Second—Gertrude Ritchie.

BOTHWELL.

Beamish, Fred, 279; Bradley, Geo., 250; Campbell, Ethel, 299; Campbell, ... Continued on Page Five.

FELLED BY RIG

Wm. Kelly of Richmond Street was Knocked off Wheel and Rendered Unconscious—No Blame Attached.

Another unfortunate accident occurred at noon to-day—the victim being Wm. Kelly, of Richmond street. Mr. Kelly was run into by a rig, knocked off his wheel and, his head striking the curbstone, he was rendered unconscious, in which condition he still is at the time of going to press.

The accident occurred on the corner of Queen and Wellington streets. Ben. Harper was driving along Queen St. When he reached the corner a woman and a small child were on the side of his rig, preventing him turning out for Mr. Kelly, who was coming down Wellington street at a fair rate of speed on his wheel. Wheel and rig collided, Mr. Kelly being thrown to the ground with the result mentioned.

Several were eye-witnesses to the occurrence and all agree that it was purely accidental. Bruce Reddick immediately summoned Dr. McKeough, and the injured man was removed to his home.

Mr. Kelly's injuries are, undoubtedly, serious, but the chances for his speedy recovery are hopeful.

1905 CIVIC RATE IS 22 MILLS

Decision Reached at Important Meeting of Finance Committee Last Night

No Deficit will be Left by Present Council, So They Say—\$17,000 to be Received.

The Finance Committee held an eventful session last evening. As a result of the session it is practically settled that Chatham will have a 22 mill rate this year. This news is received with additional pleasure by reason of the fact that civic officials had forecasted a rate in the neighborhood of 30 mills, and citizens had braced themselves for the worst.

The expenditures of the present Council have been necessarily heavy—the electric road, the market building, the Central school extension, improvements at the cemetery, land pavements and sewers—assessments for all of these have to be met, and the Council deserves great credit for keeping the rate as low as it is. Of course, the money to be received in October from the Pere Marquette Railway—\$17,000—helped materially. This is part of the bonus granted by the city to the Erie & Huron Railway Co.—one condition of the grant being that the car shops, etc., of the company should be located here. These shops were moved by the Lake Shore Ry. to Walkerville, and the same the city receives is compensation for the loss.

And then, it is practically decided to issue debentures for the amount required to put the Central school in a sanitary condition. The cost will be about \$5,000, and it is not fair that the ratepayers of this year should pay the whole of a debt contracted for a measure which will benefit those succeeding years equally as much. The decreased rate is extremely gratifying news to property owners both small and great, but the ratepayer already paying for pavement, sewer and sidewalk will receive it with open arms.

Hamilton Man Killed.

Hamilton, Aug. 5.—Word was received yesterday of the death of Samuel Ford, 281 North Bay street, at Brockton, N. Y. His body was found lying on the railway track. He had been employed as a mason's helper by William Hancock, but set out last Monday to visit his aunt in New York. He left New York Thursday to return to his home. The body will be brought to Hamilton for burial.

Fatal Fall From Window.

Port Huron, Aug. 5.—Walter Fowler, aged about thirty years, a resident of Watford, Ont., fell from his seat on the window ledge of an upstairs room occupied by a friend, whom he was visiting, to the stone walk below at midnight Thursday night, and was instantly killed. His skull was fractured in several places.

Contract is Dissolved.

Caracas, Venezuela, Aug. 5.—The Federal Court of Cassation yesterday gave final judgment in the matter of the proceedings instituted against the Compagnie Francaise des Cables Telegraphiques, or the French Cable Co., confirming the dissolution of the contract of the Government with this company.

Indian Earthquake Kills 18.

Lahore, Punjab, Aug. 5.—An earthquake shook the Village of Kalu yesterday, and rocks, displaced from the surrounding mountains, crushed four horses, killing fourteen persons. The earthquake also destroyed a house at Mandi, killing four of the inmates.

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